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## PERSIA ACCUSED BY RUSSIA

### Intruding On Soviet Union By Diverting River

Teheran, June 10.

The Iranian Army reported today that Russia had accused Iran of trying to lop off a slice of the Soviet Union by changing the course of a river in the Caspian border area.

It said a Soviet Army officer called on the chief of the Iranian Frontier Guards in the Astara area of the Caspian coast and demanded that a dam on the disputed river be destroyed. The Iranians stood fast on their insistence that it was none of Russia's business.

Official sources reported last week that Russian military forces were massing and carrying out extensive manoeuvres in a show of force along the border fronting Iran. The touchy border situation developed along with the dispute over nationalisation of Iranian oil. The dispute produced these other developments:

1. An Iranian deputy said in Parliament that the Hague Court had no right or authority to intervene in the oil dispute unless both the Iranians and the British agreed to refer the matter to it.

2. Troops and mechanised units were sent to possible trouble spots in the oil province of Khuzestan for the imminent arrival of Iranian authorities to supervise nationalisation of the fields.

3. The United States Ambassador, Dr Henry Grady, denied that he was a mediator in the oil dispute, saying he was only trying informally to help out in any possible way. Informal sources believed he had abandoned the role of mediator because of British objections to some of his earlier pronouncements.

#### MAKING AN ISSUE

Iranian Army reports said the Soviet seemed bent on making an issue of the dam on the border river just west of Astara. Lt-Col. Ivan Mossing, in demanding that it be destroyed, charged that it would divert the river and a slice of Russia would then be incorporated into Iran.

The Iranians insisted that the dam was built to conserve water for agricultural purposes and the chief of the border guards

told Col. Mossing the status of the dam was an internal Iranian matter. The Army said for half a century the Russians had been nibbling off considerable pieces of Iranian territory by changing water courses. A joint Iranian-Soviet border commission has been working on the matter for six months but so far has not visited any of the contested areas.

Ezzami Ahari, Right Wing deputy, served notice in Parliament today that Iran was not ready to submit the oil dispute to the Hague Court. Suggestions have arisen that solution might lie there.

A former National Front member, Abdul Qadir Azad, touched off a public demonstration which forced the police to clear the gallery when he charged that the Prime Minister, Dr Mohammed Mossadegh, had no intention of talking over the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company.

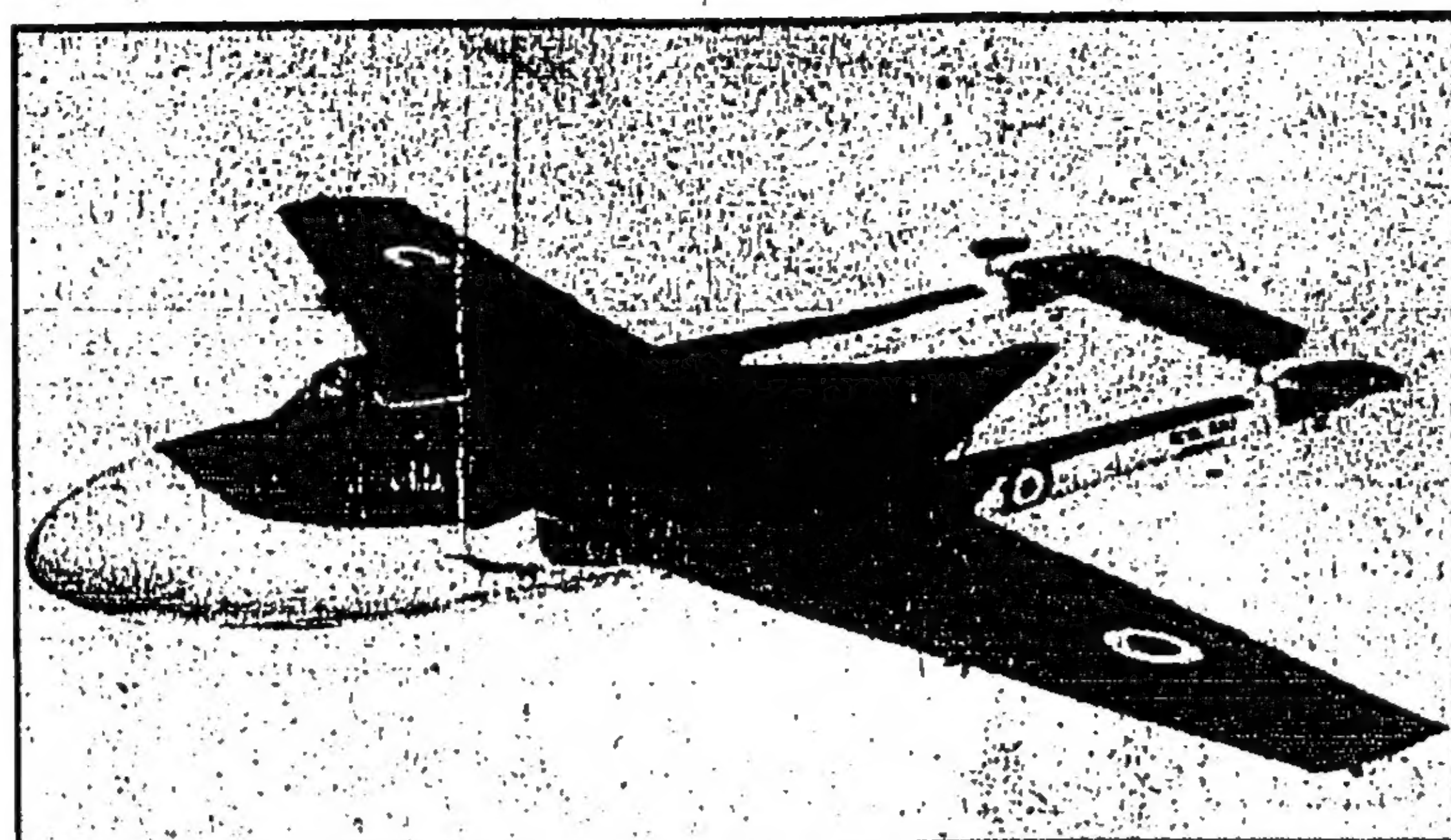
Thousands of workers gathered in the streets of the big oil centre of Abadan, awaiting the temporary board of directors of the oil industry, a government sub-committee and the Khuzestan Governor-General. The streets were bedecked and decorated with banners while scores of sheep were gathered to be sacrificed.

The Anglo-Iranian Oil Company has set aside two buildings of its sprawling plant there to accommodate the delegations.—United Press.

#### PLANE MISSING

Teheran, June 10.  
An Iranian Air Force trainer and the pilot were reported today missing over the Iraqi-Turkish frontier.—United Press.

### Navy's New Jet Plane



## SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKE

Newport, Rhode Island, June 10.

A fairly strong earthquake of the Rhode Island coast shook several seaport communities today but no one was injured. Excitement swept the coastal area as the tremor rattled dishes, pots and pans.

War-conscious residents swamped the police, newspapers and radio stations with anxious queries. Some feared bombing, others an explosion. The Reverend John Dovane, assistant seismologist at Weston College, Massachusetts, described the tremor as of Magnitude 4, and placed it 60 miles south of Boston or about 15 miles off the Rhode Island coast.

Residents of the area said the quake sounded and felt like a heavy truck rumbling by.—United Press.

### OIL REFINERY EXPLOSION

Whiting, Indiana, June 10.  
An explosion occurred today at the Standard Oil Company's Indiana refinery here, the Police reported.

The Police later said that so far as was known, no one was injured. The fire was put out shortly after the explosion.—Reuter.

# HOCKRIDGE APPEAL FAILS

## Judges Rule 3-Year Sentence To Stand COUNSEL'S SUBMISSIONS

Holding that in all the circumstances the sentence was one in which the Court could not interfere, the Chief Justice, Sir Gerard Howe, sitting with Mr Justice Scholes, in the Appeal Court this morning, dismissed an application for leave to appeal against sentence brought by Ronald Charles Thomas Hockridge, 29, merchant, who was sentenced to three years on May 22 for possession of two automatic revolvers and 39 rounds of ammunition at Dina House on April 6.

Appearing for the appellant, Mr D. A. L. Wright, instructed by Mr B. N. Cooper of Messrs Wilkinson and Grist, made an eloquent submission in which he stated that it had been conceded that there was no criminal intent in possessing the arms and ammunition.

In his address, Mr Wright said that Hockridge was sentenced by Mr Justice Gould to three years at the last Sessions and said that he relied on two grounds in his application for reduction of sentence, namely, on the facts of the case, the sentence was manifestly excessive and secondly there was misdirection on the part of Mr Justice Gould in assessing sentence.

Dealing with the first ground, Counsel said that the appellant had no criminal background whatsoever in any country, and it was further conceded by the Trial Judge that appellant had an excellent Service record.

Counsel said that Hockridge served in the Royal Navy during the war and was demobilised with the rank of Lieutenant-Commander and during 1941-1944 he served on many hazardous operations in the North Atlantic, on Russian convoys and on Malta frequently under attack by air and sea at a time when the fortunes of his country were not in a very healthy state.

It was also conceded that Hockridge had no criminal intent whatsoever in possessing these weapons. This was a most vital factor and it was one, which in Counsel's submission, reduced this particular case to the status of a criminal offence.

The case was one which differentiated this case from every other case in relation to possession of arms which came before the Courts. In all of those cases heavy sentences were passed, not only for the deterrent effect that such sentences provided, but also because it could be inferred from the circumstances under which these people had been discovered with arms that they had criminal and nefarious intent, and that was of course the reason why the courts viewed that type of possession with severity.

In summary form, Counsel continued, these three mitigating factors deserved the utmost weight to be given to them: a background which showed not only that the accused never had been convicted in his life before but also showed that he had an excellent Service career and served his country well, coupled with the most vital factor that it was conceded that he had no criminal intent.

In those circumstances it was Counsel's submission that the sentence of three years was manifestly excessive and no comparable analogous case where there were much important mitigating factors had ever come before the courts since the Liberation.

#### MERCY & JUSTICE

"I ask your Lordships, as you are entitled to, again to take these vital factors into account and to reduce the sentence, in order to meet the background of this case from a proper aspect both of mercy and justice," Mr Wright said. "There is another aspect of this case which I want to draw your Lordships' attention to, because with great respect to Mr Justice Gould, he did misdirect himself when assessing sentence. What Mr Justice Gould said was that while taking into account the factors I have just mentioned, nevertheless he attached full weight to the fact that the possession of arms in his case facilitated or made possible a crime of violence, namely, the suicide of the appellant's wife."

"That was a crime of violence which the Trial Judge himself said was admittedly not contemplated by the Legislature, Mr

Wright continued. In Counsel's submission it was precisely not a factor that should be taken into account at all in assessing sentence. This reason why the courts viewed possession of arms in a serious light was because possession made possible crimes of violence such as robbery and intimidation generally. There was no such suggestion in this case at all. The verdict of the Coroner's court was that Mrs Hockridge committed suicide whilst of unsound mind. Therefore in the eyes of the law it was the only aspect which it could view this matter—the appellant was entirely guiltless of any complicity or any connection with his wife's death.

One might as well say, said Counsel, that possession of a razor or poison like a bottle of lysol made possible a crime of violence like suicide, but this, said Counsel, was a wrong approach to the matter because the possession of arms made possible this crime of violence, namely, suicide.

Mr Wright continued: "What I submit that Mr Justice Gould in fact was doing was this: He was punishing appellant for the death of his wife. He was saying in effect, 'I will make the sentence heavy because (Continued Back Page, Col. 5)

## Priest Shot In Neck

"Political Crime"

Rome, June 10.

A Roman Catholic priest was shot in the neck and critically wounded near Florence last night in what the police described as a "political crime" connected with today's administrative elections.

Federal police, using bloodhounds, tracked down two 17-year-old youths near Florence tonight and held them in connection with the shooting. They did not immediately identify the youths' political affiliations.

It was the fourth shooting—two of them fatal—in a month of nation-wide elections for new communal administrations and a new Regional Assembly in Sicily.

Father Emilio Sevolini, 33-year-old priest of Ortino parish in the village of Vaggio near Florence, was shot through the neck as he was reading in the Church, police said. The shot was fired from a pistol. Father Sevolini, whose town has a Left Wing administration, had urged his parishioners all week to vote against the Reds and put in the communal board belonging to the Christian Democratic Party of the Prime Minister, Alcide De Gasperi. This prompted the police to ascribe the shooting to "political motives."

"He had no other enemies," said a police source.

Neighbours heard the shot and found Father Sevolini lying on the floor, bleeding profusely. He was rushed to the local hospital and operated on. His condition was described as serious.—United Press.

## A Wreath For Hanged Nazis

Hanover, June 10.

A group of about 60 people today tried to place a wreath before the monument for war dead here in honour of the seven Nazis hanged in Landsberg prison on Thursday.

Police reported that they confiscated the wreath which bore the words "No grass will grow over the gallows."

They said they dispersed the group and arrested several persons who were later released.

They added they had no hint yet of whether the demonstration was staged by a political party or private persons.—Associated Press.

## Jap Treaty Believed Subject Of Soviet Note

London, June 10.

A Soviet note handed to the United States Ambassador, Admiral Alan Kirk, in Moscow today may very likely be a protest against the Anglo-American preparation of a Japanese peace treaty, British diplomatic sources said tonight.

Copies of the note went to the British Embassy and, also reportedly to the French and Chinese Ambassadors—all of whom would be concerned about a Japanese treaty.

Mr John Foster Dulles, President Truman's special adviser, went to Paris for the weekend after talks with top British officials on the treaty for Japan. Mr Dulles said when he left that there were still some "hitches" to be resolved between the American and British stands on the terms of the treaty and he hoped to settle them next week.

Delivery of the Russian note coincided with publication of an article today in Izvestia, the official Soviet government news-

## A NEW BID FOR PEACE IN KOREA? BRITAIN AND US TAKING LEAD

Washington, June 10.

The Allies whose troops are fighting in Korea again are considering a public peace bid to the Communists, it was learned today. If finally decided upon, it probably will be along the lines of a proposal worked out by President Harry Truman last March but which was shelved because of General Douglas MacArthur's truculent bid at that time.

It appears the peace bid will be issued only if the Allies decide there is reason to believe such action would increase the chances of a Korean settlement.

Britain and the US are taking the lead, primarily, it is understood, on the initiative of British Foreign Secretary Herbert Morrison and Assistant US Secretary of State Dean Rusk. Their study will be subject to review by other interested nations. Then, if approved and if considered timely, it will be the basis for a public statement and for potential negotiations with the Reds.

Based for the study is the possibility of a truce along the 38th Parallel. This might change in case the battle line shifted but it appears the diplomats do not expect any early change in the situation.

One official said the key to the whole situation was the still unrenounced intention of the Reds to drive the UN entirely out of Korea. American sources said they knew of no change in this major objection of the Chinese Communists.

They repeated that they knew of no peace feelers from the other side even though belief remains in Washington, London and other Allied capitals that there are chances for a negotiated settlement.

Based of this reasoning is that the Chinese Reds have lost their double-barrelled spring offensive and so many of their best troops that they cannot win a total victory.—Associated Press.

## Colliery To Be Reopened Today

Eastington, June 10.

Eastington colliery, scene of the worst pit disaster in the four and a half years' history of British nationalised coal, on May 29, will reopen tomorrow night.

Eighty-nine miners and two rescuers died in an explosion below ground, and nine bodies remain to be recovered. The section affected in the explosion will not be reopened until this is done, and the heavy roof falls cleared.—Reuter.

## RUSSIA'S PROPOSAL

Moscow, June 10.

Soviet Russia today proposed a peace conference in July or August of all states that fought Japan to draw up a peace treaty.

She said the treaty should be on the basis of review of draft treaties proposed by the United States and Russia.

Russia's proposals were made in a note, handed today (Sunday) to the American Ambassador, Mr Alan Kirk, by the Soviet Acting Foreign Minister, Mr Valery Zorin. Copies of the note were sent to the British, French and Chinese (Communist) Embassies.

The note re-affirmed the principles stated in the Soviet comments on the American draft treaty on May 7 that the treaty must be all-sided and not involve the exclusion of Japan from the peace conference.

Reuter.

paper, denouncing American plans to "remilitarise" Japan in the peace treaty. Diplomatic sources here did not rule out the possibility that the note dealt with an entirely different matter—just conceivably the Korean situation—but they were inclined to view the Japanese treaty as the most likely subject matter.

#### LINE OF ATTACK

The Izvestia article referred to Mr Dulles' visit to London and said the draft treaty had been prepared "unilaterally" in Washington. It said: "It is common knowledge that, in expanding aggression against the Asiatic peoples, the American imperialists want to utilise Japan; not only as a military bridgehead and as a war and industrial base in the Far East, but also as an active military satellite.—United Press.

## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### The "Psychological Moment"

It is the belief of the British Cabinet that "the psychological moment has arrived" for a confident approach to the question of bringing the Korean hostilities to a cessation by negotiation. And there are certain signs that Washington may be beginning to hold a similar attitude. General Marshall's sudden visit to Tokyo and Korea can hardly be exclusively concerned with the current military situation, although the successful Allied counter-offensive undoubtedly will have a profound influence on any decision to make new overtures to the Communists to cease fighting and start talking. In the course of the Senate Committee investigation of MacArthur's dismissal it was disclosed that General Ridgway is to be given a new directive, and the probability is that General Marshall has gone to Tokyo to present that directive personally to the new Commander-in-Chief of the UN forces. Nevertheless it can be taken as a certainty that the directive has a wider basis than the scope of future activities by the Allied troops in Korea, and that it includes political aspects which would have an important bearing on bringing hostilities to an end through negotiation. Latest advice from Washington is that the Allies are considering a new peace bid. Probably the two main considerations prompting this are the strategic advantages gained by UN forces, notably the elimination of the Chinese Communists' vital supply bases of Chorwon and Kumhwa, and the severe losses suffered by the Communists in both men and materials. Moreover, it has now been finally demonstrated that the Chinese Communists cannot decisively defeat the Allies in Korea; that any new offensive by them would prove as costly and

futile as those of past weeks. If then a military stalemate exists, it favours the Allies to the extent that they are strong enough to withstand assaults, no matter how concentrated they may be, and can additionally, if such tactics be deemed advisable, make further incursions into Communist-held territory in North Korea. Neither the Peking military chiefs nor the politicians can be blind to this situation and they should be conscious by now of the desirability, in their own interests, of helping to end the war by peaceful negotiations. For the purpose of bringing about a cease-fire, the 38th Parallel still offers itself as a boundary around which preliminary negotiations can begin. And this presents a starting point which would eliminate any danger of "lost face" on the part of the Chinese Communists. It is true that the greatest stumbling block to negotiations is complete lack of knowledge of Peking's intentions so far as her relations with the Allies are concerned; nor are there any signs as to how far and for how long the Chinese Communists are prepared to be Russia's cat's-paw in the Korean enterprise. Both factors clearly will have an important influence on Peking's reaction to peace overtures. Nevertheless Peking cannot indefinitely ignore the futility of a costly undertaking which is achieving them nothing, and which, at the same time, renders impossible discussion of the various other problems which Communist China considers require resolving. All these are elements which support the British viewpoint that the moment is propitious for another attempt to bring the Peking Government to the conference table for a cease-fire and final settlement of the Korean problem.

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## Chinese Shot By Own Men

Tokyo, June 10. American troops reported today that 17 Chinese soldiers who tried to surrender to them in Korea were shot down from behind by their own men. All were found dead. The Communists had been pinned up in a trench by machine-guns of the First American Cavalry Division. When one stood up to surrender, a concealed Chinese machine-gun opened fire.—Associated Press.

## CEYLON TO SELL TO RED CHINA

Colombo, June 10. The Prime Minister, Mr. D.S. Senanayake, made it clear today that Ceylon would continue, at least for the present, to sell rubber and other strategic materials to Communist countries.

"Free and unfettered trade is the present policy of my Government," he said. "My country is free to buy her products."

The Premier was speaking to a delegation from the Low Country Producers' Association, which met him regarding a resolution recently passed by the group urging the Government to resist the Anglo-American move to impose destination control over Ceylon's rubber exports.

Mr. Senanayake said present export policy would be continued until the Government considered a change necessary. Revision of export duties on rubber was now under consideration.

Meanwhile, orders for Ceylon rubber from Communist China reached a total of 800 tons when additional cables offers were received by a Colombo shipper who had earlier received an order for 100 tons.

A rubber agent in Hongkong was said to be acting as intermediary between China and Ceylon.

Rubber circles here hope to make arrangements by which ships from Communist countries in Europe would be able to carry cargo from Colombo to China.—United Press.

## NON-COMMITTAL

Washington, June 10. The Republican House leader, Representative Joseph Martin, refused to say today whether he would support General Dwight Eisenhower for the Republican presidential nomination next year.

He would only say some Republican must win the White House if the nation were to escape from "the mess we are in now."—United Press.

# Americans Make Biggest Haul Of War In Korea GIANT DUMP CAPTURED IN CHORWON REDOUBT

Tokyo, June 11.

Lieutenant-General Frank Milburn's First Corps, which drove into the Chorwon-Kumhwa area yesterday, is expected to make the biggest haul of captured enemy equipment of the war.

The area was used by the Chinese Communists as the main supply base and springboard for their ill-fated Spring offensive.

It was said that the Eighth Army's bag of equipment would be many times that captured during the last Communist offensive.

Lieut.-General James A. Van Fleet announced that since May 16, when the Chinese Communists and North Koreans began their push southward, United Nations troops had seized sufficient weapons and equipment to equip at least three Communist divisions.

In the first eight days of June alone the Eighth Army captured, in addition to automatic weapons, 800 machineguns, 150 mortars, 65 artillery pieces, a million rounds of small arms ammunition, 22,400 rounds of artillery and mortar ammunition and 1,500 mines.

Communist casualties, which totalled at least 130,000 for the period May 16 to June 1, had swelled to 170,400 by Saturday.

The capture by the Eighth Army of the Chinese redboubt area will enable General Van Fleet to command the entire central front and probably force the Chinese to withdraw their entire forces another 20 miles before finding another suitable defence area.

General Van Fleet's announcement last night did not make it clear whether Allied troops had secured both the towns of Kumhwa and Chorwon or merely had surrounded the areas in their rapid advance, but it appeared that the Communists had decided to abandon their redboubt though heavy fighting might continue for some days before Allied troops could safely claim that the area was completely in their hands.

In one of the heaviest fighter-bomber strikes of the war 70 F-84 Thunderjets yesterday rained 1,000-lb. bombs, rockets, napalm and 50-calibre machine-gun fire on the Communist supply base at Songchon 40 miles north-east of the North Korean capital, Pyongyang.—Reuter.

## CLASSIC BATTLE

Korea, June 10. Major-General Clarke Ruffner, Commander of the United States Second Division, said today that the beating of the Communists' Spring offensive might go down in military annals as one of the classic battles of history.

In his tent at Divisional headquarters, General Ruffner described the main phase of the battle as "a real estate deal" in which the Communists paid all and got nothing.

During the 10-day fight, which began with the Communist assault on the east central front on May 10, the Chinese lost 48,000 men in the Second Division sector while the Division pulled back 12 miles, he said.

"It sure was not a bad deal for us," he added.—Reuter.

## BOMBER STRIKE

Tokyo, June 11. Thirteen B-29s dropped more than 140 tons of high explosives on Sunday night on key marshalling yards at Sariwon and a supply centre near Haeju.

Okinawa-based bombers used radar techniques to attain accuracy through a heavy overcast. Crew members reported sighting a flight of Red fighters but no attacks were made and no anti-aircraft fire was encountered.—United Press.

## BRITISH IN ACTION

Tokyo, June 10. Heavy cruisers and destroyers shelling Korea's east coast on Sunday reported that they damaged heavily many Communist-held highways, railroads, tunnels and bridges.

The heaviest firing was in Nanam, Songlin, Wonsam and the Kosong and Kansong areas.

The Navy reported an effective heavy cruiser shelling of Los Angeles long-range command posts midway between Kansong and Kosong.

Other warships scored hits on bridge approaches and transportation targets.

In the meantime, Royal Navy pilots attacked the west coast supply lines between P'yongyang and Haeju, where they accounted for 12 boxcars, 10 trucks, nine ox-carts, two warehouses, 10 junks and many buildings.

British aircraft bombed and rocketed a Red-held village where ammunition was believed to be stored.—United Press.

## BRITAIN'S ANTI-TANK ROCKET LAUNCHER ON SHOW



## Anglo-Iranian Oil Co. Delegates Flying To Persia

London, June 10.

Two directors of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company, nominated to serve in the mission which is to discuss the company's future with the Persian authorities, left London by air for Teheran today. They are Mr. R. R. Jackson and Mr. E. Elkington.

Mr. Jackson, who is deputy chairman of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company, told reporters before he left, "We are just going out in a spirit of goodwill, hoping things will emerge."

"We are going to give them any advice they want on how to run the oil business. If they play the game with us we will play the game with them."

The two other directors of the oil company's four-director mission will leave London by air for Teheran tomorrow.

These will be Sir Thomas Gardiner, British Government-nominated director of the company's Board of Directors, and Mr. N. A. Goss.

The talks will begin in Teheran early this week. The Anglo-Iranian oil company's headquarters in London, in a statement on June 6, announced that the directors would participate in the discussions with the Iranian Government foreshadowed in the aide

memoire addressed to the Iranian Minister of Finance, Mr. Mohammed Ali Vazir, by its representative in Teheran, Mr. Richard Seddon, on June 3.

## FIRST STEP

On that day Mr. Seddon gave Mr. Vazir an aide memoire stating that the company was willing to nominate directors for practical discussions with the Persian authorities.

Mr. Jackson could not say they were prepared to give the Persians further advice if they continued with their present plans.

"If they want to kick us out of Persia—well, that is that," he said.

"When there is a problem the first step towards its solution is to sit around a table and talk, and that is precisely what we are going to do," he added.—Reuter.

## ABADAN SCENES

Teheran, June 10. The national oil group arrived in Abadan to take over the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company today and passed under a triumphal arch connecting Abadan Island with the mainland shortly before sunset.

An estimated 150,000 persons packed the four-kilometre route from the bridge to the town.

Crowds of cheering people waved national flags and carried placards saying, "Welcome Government representatives... take over the Oil Company immediately... end the activities of the AIOC and save us from bondage."

The trip from the bridge took two and a half hours and the crush of the crowd was so great that the police cordons were repeatedly broken. On behalf of the people, the Mayor and Governor welcomed the group at the town hall, where speeches were made calling for a speedy taking over of the Company.—United Press.

## Taft Campaign Under Way

St Paul, Minn., June 10.

A Taft for President campaign has started in Minnesota in preparation for the State presidential preference primary next March.

The Minnesota primary will be the first major proving ground and a possible strong spring board for Republic presidential hopefuls.

Backers of the Ohio senator, led by national committeeman Roy E. Dunn, signalled the start of the Taft campaign at a State GOP central committee meeting last week.

Mr. Dunn, economy-minded majority leader of the Minnesota House of Representatives, buttonholed county and district party chiefs to get behind the Ohioan in the primary.

Mr. Dunn is convinced that Senator Robert Taft can win the 1952 presidential race.—United Press.

## POLICY ON UNIONS ATTACKED

Sydney, June 10.

The Australian Opposition leader, Mr. Joseph B. Chifley, today accused the Federal Government of aiming to produce lame-duck unions—not unions that were prepared to fight irrespective of the consequences.

Mr. Chifley was addressing the annual conference of the New South Wales branch of the Australian Labour Party.

"If the Government starts on a policy of re-registering unions such as the Waterside Workers Federation," he declared, "I can only say that every union in this country that is prepared to fight for what it believes is right will be in the same position."

(One June 8 the Labour Minister, Mr. Harold Holt, announced that the Government had applied to a Court of Arbitration for a ruling on the Federation to show cause why it should not be re-registered, because of its ban on New Zealand shipping arriving in Australia.)

Mr. Chifley said: "Coercion or sending men to gaol for industrial offences is never going to produce anything but strife. It is never going to produce any cure for the economic ills of the people."

Appealing for unity among the unions, he said that workers could not fight successfully if they were divided.

Before imposing the ban on New Zealand shipping, the Trades Council or the Disputes Committee of the Australian Council of Trades Unions should have been consulted, Mr. Chifley said.—Reuter.

## Malan To Go The Whole Hog

Melbourne, June 10.

Dr. Daniel Malan's Government was determined to lead South Africa out of the Commonwealth and create a wholly Independent Republic at the opportune time, the South African Minister for Agriculture, Mr. S. P. le Roux, said on his arrival here in the liner Dominion Monarch today.

The Union Government did not contemplate an immediate breakaway as current world problems made such a move impracticable.

"The final decision on secession will be made by the people," he said, "the people wish to have the Union of South Africa as a Republic, it will be so," he said.

The Malan Government desired, above all, to retain the dominion of the white races. "This dominion is threatened," he said, "and unless we take action we cannot preserve it," Mr. le Roux said.

The Government had legislation to give coloured people separate representation in a separate Parliament, he added.—Reuter.

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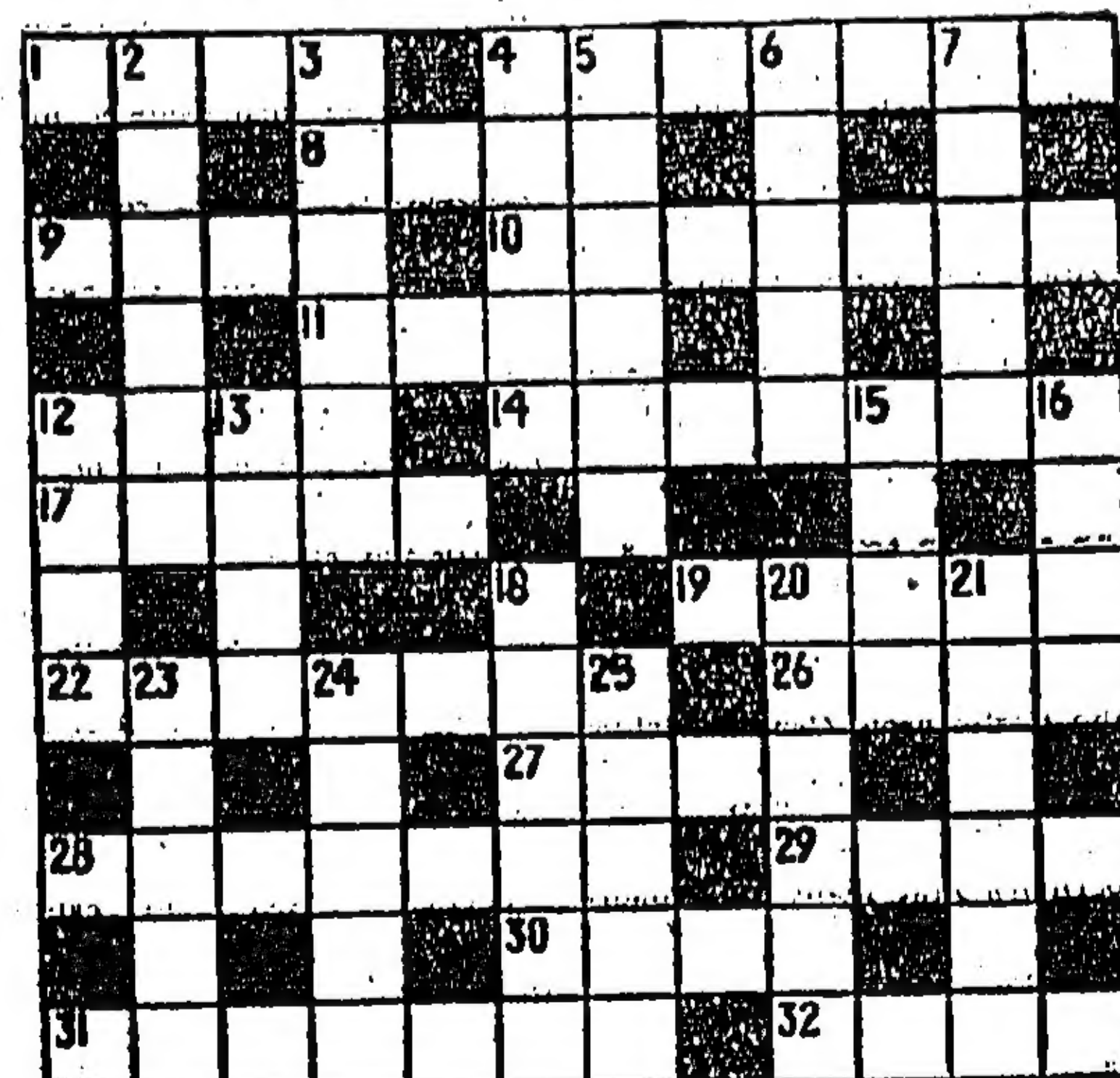
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### ACROSS

- 1 Bludgeon (4).
- 4 Draw to oneself (7).
- 5 Clever (4).
- 6 Steady (4).
- 10 Burdensome (7).
- 11 Frame of mind (4).
- 12 Volume (4).
- 13 Sensation (7).
- 14 Hatred (6).
- 15 Push (6).
- 22 Negotiated (7).
- 23 Adrenal (4).
- 24 Conceal (4).
- 25 Army rank (7).
- 26 Tax (4).
- 30 Uncommon (4).
- 31 Royal lab (7).
- 32 Frolic (4).

### DOWN

- 2 Prayer (9).
- 3 Tool (6).
- 4 Apart (3).
- 5 Offer (6).
- 6 Rustic (6).
- 7 Milk container (5).
- 12 Colour (4).
- 13 Dumb (4).
- 14 Metal (4).
- 15 Expanded (4).
- 18 Go back to (6).
- 20 Rope with noose for a horse (6).
- 21 Kind of parchment (6).
- 22 Scent (5).
- 23 Hinder (5).

**SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 1 Schism, 6 Meteor, 9 Carol, 10 Harbour, 11 Nihil, 12 Lush, 13 Tumb, 14 Devote, 15 Mirror, 20 Scene, 22 Lure, 23 Vogue, 24 Broad, 25 Manure, 27 Fetter, 28 Fudged, 29 Success, 30 Dwa, 1 Scholar, 2 Handsome, 3 Scum, 4 Machine, 5 Monitor, 6 Pilot, 7 Enail, 14 Meditate, 15 Distress, 16 Dreaded, 17 Volubly, 18 Invade, 21 Carve, 24 Bawl.

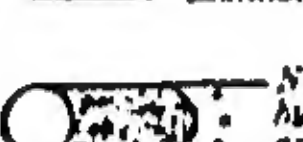




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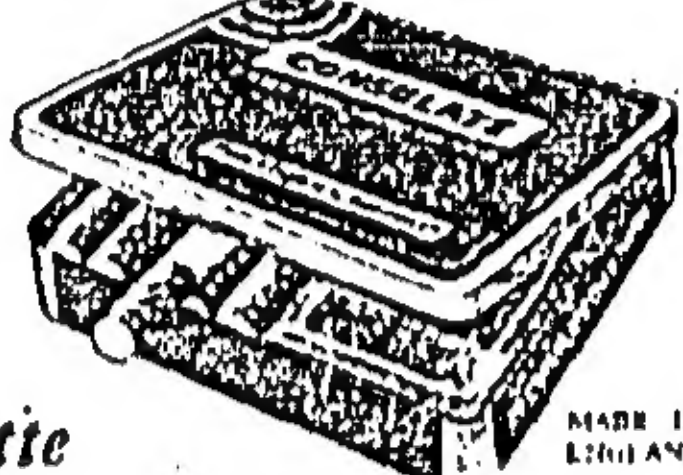
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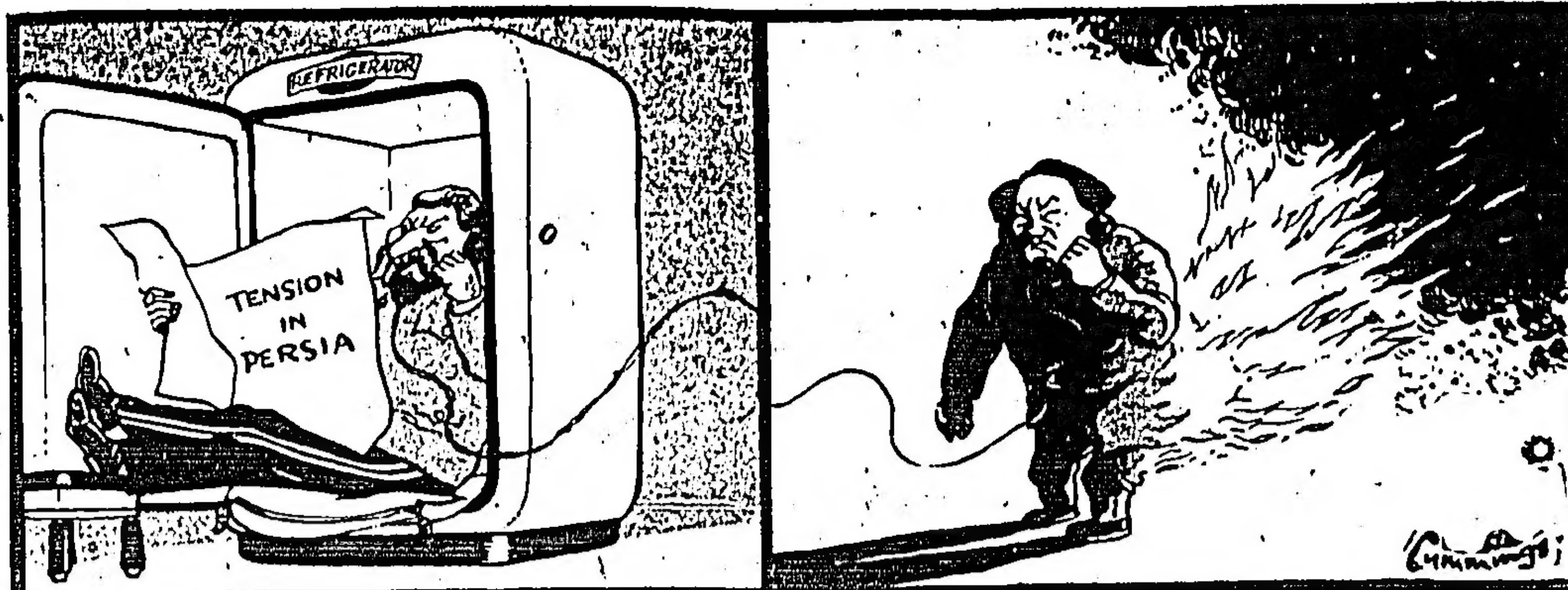
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## GOERING'S LAST FLING

I HAVE been reading Pierre Clostermann's fine book "The Big Show" and I have just finished the chapter entitled "The Luftwaffe's Last Effort," which describes the large-scale attack carried out at a low altitude on January 1, 1945, by the German fighter force on the Western Front against the British and American airfields in Holland, Belgium and Northern France.

There have been divergent views on the success or otherwise of this massed attack. Clostermann obviously regards it as a big success for the Germans. Other people have represented it as something of a failure, and so I have taken the trouble to examine the official records which have now been compiled by the Air Historical Branch of the Air Ministry, which include the actual German records which we have been able to examine since VE Day.

As a result, I have come to the broad conclusion that the outcome of the battle was a draw.

### THE LOSSES

CLOSTERMANN is right in saying that "nearly 300 Allied aircraft had been put out of action." The actual figures were 107 British and American aircraft destroyed and 140 damaged to a greater or lesser degree; but Clostermann underestimates the casualties suffered on the German side. Clostermann puts the German casualties as 36 enemy fighters shot down by British and American fighters, with 57 more shot down by Allied A.A. guns, a total of 93.

The German records, however, say that 193 German aircraft were destroyed, including 105 missing, and that 18 in addition were damaged. Of this total, about 90 were shot down by the Allied fighters, and about 100 by Allied A.A. The Allied A.A. gunners, it will be seen, had a

WERE the RAF caught napping that day when the Germans wrecked nearly 300 Allied aircraft in a few minutes? The question is being asked about a new account of the Luftwaffe's last effort.

TO-DAY, the wartime chief of Fighter Command (1940-42) makes the first authoritative statement on this attack.

by

MARSHAL OF THE ROYAL AIR FORCE  
Lord Douglas of Kirtleside



bit of a field day, as they accounted for the majority of the German fighters shot down.

As for personnel, the R.A.F. had 46 killed and 145 injured, including both the pilots and ground personnel, but the Germans lost more than 200 fighter pilots according to their own squadron reports.

The loss of this number of aircraft was, of course, a severe blow to the R.A.F. and American Air Force, but the losses were made good within a week.

### TOO COSTLY

THE German pilot losses were, however, a more severe blow to the hard-pressed Luftwaffe. The operation, in fact, proved to be too costly to repeat, as the Luftwaffe simply could not afford at this time to lose so many pilots again, including experienced formation leaders. After this operation no more than desultory air attacks west of the Rhine were made.

It has been asked—why the RAF fighters were so crowded up on their airfields, and why a greater degree of dispersion was not enforced. Air Marshal Coningham, however, considered that it was necessary to take this risk in order to provide the maximum support to the Allied armies in their advance from airfields close to the front line.

In this I am sure he was right. As far as possible he tried to have not more than one wing on each airfield, but this rule could not be adhered to on the water fields of the Low Countries, where concrete runways and handovers were very scarce. Consequently our crowded airfields presented very vulnerable targets to the low-flying German fighters.

What was the idea behind this extravagant expenditure of pilots and aircraft by the Germans? Apparently it was due originally to Hitler's dissatisfaction with the Luftwaffe. Consequently, about November 1, 1944, Goering called a meeting of his air commanders in Berlin. The great man cracked the whip with some vigour, his Luftwaffe had not been pulling its weight; the scale of effort was not big enough and

attacks were not being pressed home; in fact, results were so poor that Hitler had been hinting that the Luftwaffe would do better in the infantry.

The operation was originally planned to synchronise with Von Rundstedt's Ardennes offensive in December 1944, and this would have obviously been the right timing from the German point of view. At the beginning of this battle, however, the weather was not favourable to such a fine-weather operation, and in the later stages of the battle the Luftwaffe was too busy with other tasks of a defensive nature.

There is no evidence that New Year's Day was chosen in the hope of finding the RAF suffering from a hang-over. The date was selected because, for the first time for weeks, the weather forecast for the whole area was quite favourable, though it is true that one German commander, according to some of his pilots who were shot down and taken prisoner, did hint that the after-effects of New Year's Eve might make things easier for the attackers.

### THE VERDICT

TO sum up, one can say that this spectacular operation, while moderately successful from the German point of view, had little or no effect on the course of the war, owing to the vast American and British aircraft production in January 1945, which enabled destroyed and damaged aircraft to be quickly replaced.

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## It's time the grocer's son wore pips...

By ROBERT JESSEL

LONDON. SIR WILLIAM SLIM, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, thinks that our young soldiers are the best we ever had in peacetime. He said so in Edinburgh.

"They respond magnificently," he added, "to the right leadership."

I have been down to the Royal Military Academy at Sandhurst, where I saw something of how that leadership is fostered.

Since Sandhurst reopened four years ago it has welcomed 2,973 British Regular Army officers in the making—boys of 18 or 19 who stay for an 18 months' course before becoming officers.

Let the facts tell how far the Socialists have been able to keep their promise that it would be ability, not the old school tie, which got a young man in.

FACT ONE: Seventy percent of the cadets still come from public schools. There are, in all, about 200 public schools in the British Isles. A small clique of them, 23 in all, have made a very nice corner in Sandhurst cadetships under Mr Strachey's Old Etonian nose. Between them, they reared no fewer than 1,154 of the academy's 2,973 postwar cadets.

### From Eton

TAKE Wellington College, in Berkshire, for example. It was founded in 1850. The fees are around £250 a year, and it has a strong Army connection. It has sent 207 cadets to Sandhurst—far more than all the schools in Lancashire, Yorkshire, and Durham put together.

Take Eton College, second leading cradle of tomorrow's field-marshal. Eton (fees £308 a year) has produced 164 postwar cadets. Next come Haileybury and Winchester, with 60 each, then Sherborne, Marlborough, and Cheltenham, more than 50 each.

### FACT TWO:

The leading grammar school in the Sandhurst stakes—Portsmouth—is bigger than any of these schools

except Eton, but it only gets into the 18th place in the list, with 27.

FACT THREE: Barely one postwar cadet in five comes from schools in that part of England north of a line drawn from Bristol to the Wash.

### It's free

A PARENT had to pay £100 a term to have his son at Sandhurst before the war. Today the £1,000 training is free.

The change was not made in order to win the public school boys' parents for the Socialist vote. It was part of a scheme to attract the grocer's son no less than the company director's.

So were the pay increases. An officer no longer needs private means. A newly gazetted second-lieutenant is today paid the equivalent of £381 a year. There are few other walks of life in which a professional man aged 20 is treated so handsomely.

But the plans have failed. Fewer than one in three of tomorrow's officers will have come from grammar schools or the equivalent, and it is time that the Army Council put this right.

### Waiting

TODAY there are 200 empty places in the R.M.A. I find it hard to believe that there are not five times that number of boys in grammar schools available.

I put the main blame upon the secondary school headmasters and career masters in Northern and Midland schools. But in the South of England headmasters have made a point of visiting the R.M.A.—and have been remarkably impressed.

Sandhurst is transformed. It is now as much a university as a military college, with 70 civilian dons teaching academic subjects as well as a staff of 125 officers. Visitors have noted the complete lack of another and the remarkably high morale of the students.

Sir William Slim knows what he is talking about. The Army of Today's All Right. And it will be better still when more grocer's sons enter the Sandhurst way.

(London Express Service.)

## WAS HITLER'S SECRET SERVICE CHIEF A BRITISH AGENT?

UNTIL now practically nothing has been known about Admiral Wilhelm Canaris, apart from the fact that he ran the German Secret Service from 1935 until 1944, when he perished with the other leading conspirators in the plot to overthrow Hitler which miscarried in July of the latter year.

Now there is published a book which suggests that, not only did Canaris work closely with the conspirators throughout much of this period but that he also conveyed details of important military developments to Britain.

The author, Mr Ian Colvin, who spent several years in Germany as a newspaper correspondent, claims that Hitler's chief of intelligence played the dual role of German patriot and British agent.

That Admiral Canaris was an efficient intelligence chief and served his country well there seems little reason to doubt. That he also became implicated with the anti-Nazi generals seems beyond dispute, in the light of his eventual fate.

But that Canaris, an ex-naval officer imbued with all the German service traditions of the old school, should have deliberately betrayed his country is a thesis which I find difficult to accept without further evidence than Mr Colvin has adduced.

The Versailles Treaty had restricted Germany's armed forces to counter-espionage, as their only legitimate intelligence.

Chief of Intelligence by I. Ian Colvin (Dolland, 12s. 6d.).

gence activity. Hence Canaris's organisation was known as the Abwehr or Security Service.

For some years at least Canaris worked loyally in support of the Hitler regime. He received the nickname of Kieker or "peeper," on account of his insatiable curiosity. "I tell them what they want to know," he once said, "and what they can pass on to others."

The first signs of disillusion apparently came in 1938 with the "purge" of General Von

slovakia. I will make an end of this regime." The proof? An open pledge from Britain to assist Czechoslovakia in the event of war.

All the emissary succeeded in bringing back, it is said, was a warning letter from Mr Churchill, who was not then a member of the Government, that if this issue were forced by Hitler war would come sooner or later.

With this we are told that Canaris did what he could and

by MONTGOMERY HYDE, MP

Fritsch. This incident occurred shortly after the spectacular treason trials in Russia. "I too," said Hitler in discussing Stalin's action at the time, "would not recoil from destroying 10,000 officers if they offered themselves to my will. What is that in a nation of eighty million? I do not want men of intelligence. I want men of brutality."

Until this point Canaris had believed that the German General Staff was a force which could outlive a period of Nazi revolution. Now it is alleged that he began to have doubts and to work for Hitler's downfall.

At first he hoped that this might be achieved by way of a crushing failure in Nazi diplomacy which would utterly discredit the regime. According to Mr Colvin, Canaris did his best to inform the British Government of Germany's military weakness during the period of the Czech crisis in the summer of 1938, urging Chamberlain to call Hitler's bluff.

To an emissary of the discredited German generals who went on a secret visit to England at this time, Canaris is reported to have said: "If you bring me from London positive proof that the British will make war if we invade Czechoslovakia, I will make an end of this regime." The proof? An open pledge from Britain to assist Czechoslovakia in the event of war.

By September 14, 1938 General von Witzleben commander of the Berlin area, General Halder and others had their plans ready to arrest Hitler on his return from Berchtesgaden. Then came the news of Chamberlain's first flight to Germany and the consequent surrender at Munich and the collapse of the plot.

THEREAFTER Canaris is supposed to have worked cunningly and courageously against the Nazis. Here are some examples of his handiwork, as quoted by Mr Colvin which I must say I find hard to believe.

Canaris informed us of Hitler's plan to launch the Luftwaffe on London the moment Mr Chamberlain made his broadcast declaration of war. Subsequently Hitler was persuaded not to make this possibly costly gesture which would be of no military importance at that stage. Canaris was unable to get news through of the change of plan—hence that air raid warning which London received shortly after 11 o'clock on the morning of September 3, 1939.

Similarly Canaris tried to inform us of the date of the invasion of Norway, a warning which the Norwegian Legation in Berlin omitted to pass on

because it was thought too incredible to be true.

WE owe Canaris one other debt, according to Mr Colvin. When the war was beginning to turn against him, Hitler ordered his Secret Service chief to arrange for the assassination of Mr Churchill. Canaris deliberately disregarded this order, although his agents are believed to have had several opportunities of carrying it out.

Finally we are informed that his Service warned us of the V-weapons and so gave us an opportunity of reducing their destructive effect.

More credible than these assertions are the details of Canaris's implication in the conspiracy which cost him his life. These are based on German sources which appear reliable.

Early in 1944 Canaris was dismissed. Hitler had called for a report on the situation on the Russian Front, which Canaris had provided with his usual accuracy. "Are you trying to tell me that I am going to lose the war?" shouted Hitler, overturning a table and seizing the Admiral by his tunic. "Mein Fuehrer," replied Canaris. "I have said nothing about losing the war. I have tried to explain the military situation on the Russian Front."

THE story of Admiral Canaris, as now presented, is a strange one. How much is fact and how much fiction is not easy to determine. I agree that the man may have been a staunch German patriot, but, however indirectly, his course of action may have assisted the Allied cause in the absence of definite proof. I remain unconvinced that he was a British agent as well. Still anything is possible in the dark and tangled world of "secret intelligence," and this fantastic tale may just conceivably be true.

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# WOMANSENSE



## Stiff Satin Evening Jacket

SATIN jackets in white, pastels, or bright colours with dark lining seem high in fashion favour, and why not—since they are so practical, comfortable, and easy to wear.

You need, for average figure, 1½ yds. of 50" stiff satin fabric, plus some amount in "extras" for lining.

### Fold Toward You

Chalking out: Straighten satin, fold lengthwise, wrong side out, fold toward you. Pin ends and selvages together. C is halfway between A and B. D is 1½" to right of C. E is on selvedge edge directly above D. F is 3" to left of E. Draw line D-H to left of D. H is ½" neck plus 1" above D on line D-F. Draw curve H to G.

I is ½" armhole plus 1" to left of G. J is 1½" plus 2" above I. K is on selvedge directly above J. L is 1½" plus 5" above A. Connect L and K, curving around underarm at J. M is 1" to right of L on line L-K. Cut A to M, M around curve to K. Cut F to H, H to G.

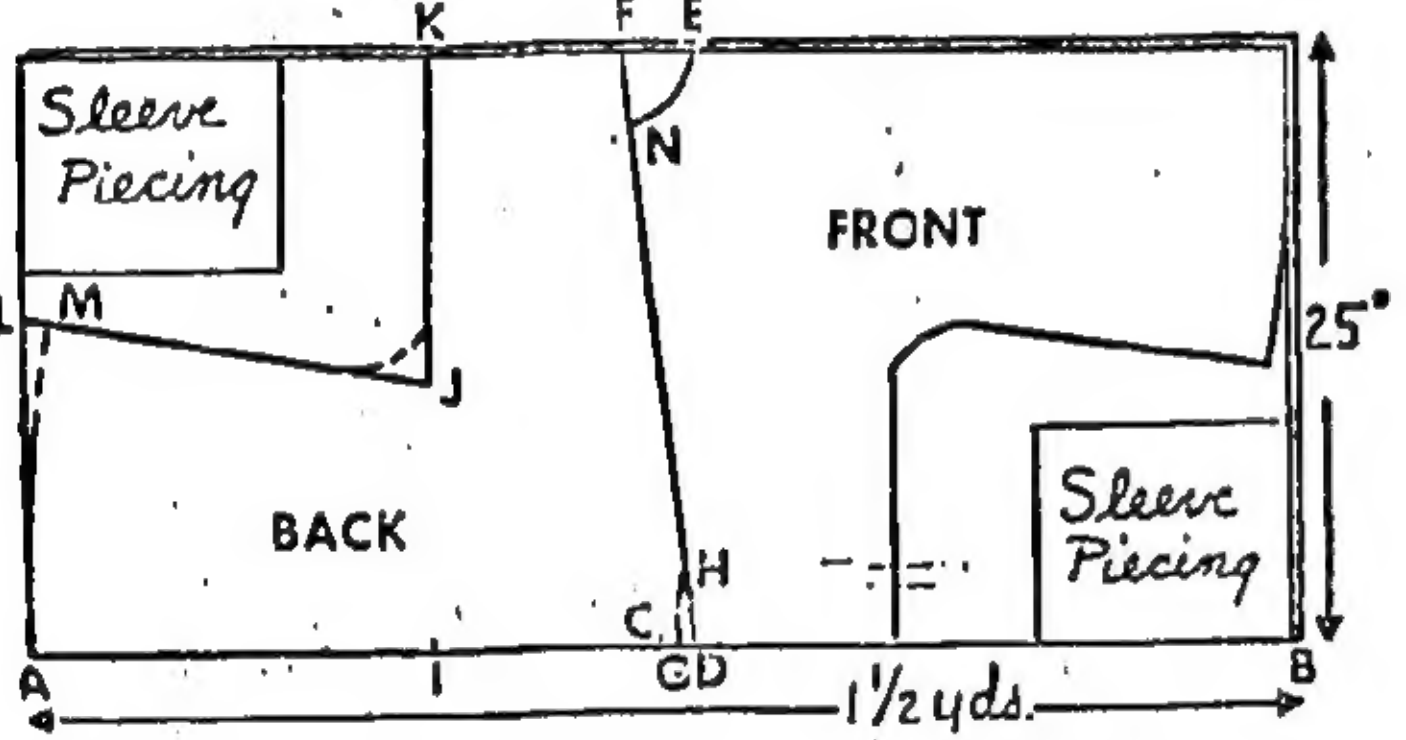
### Back on Front

Place back section on front with centre back fold on selvedge edges of front. Cut front same as back except at neck. Measure down from F ½" neck for E, and place N on shoulder. Line 1/8" neck plus 1" below F. Draw front neck curve E to N.

To make piece sleeves to make them long as you desire or make double turn-back cuffs. Cut lining same as coat, placing sleeves all, join pieces in ½" seams, press seams open.

### Shoulder and Underarm

Baste shoulder and underarm seams of jacket and try jacket.

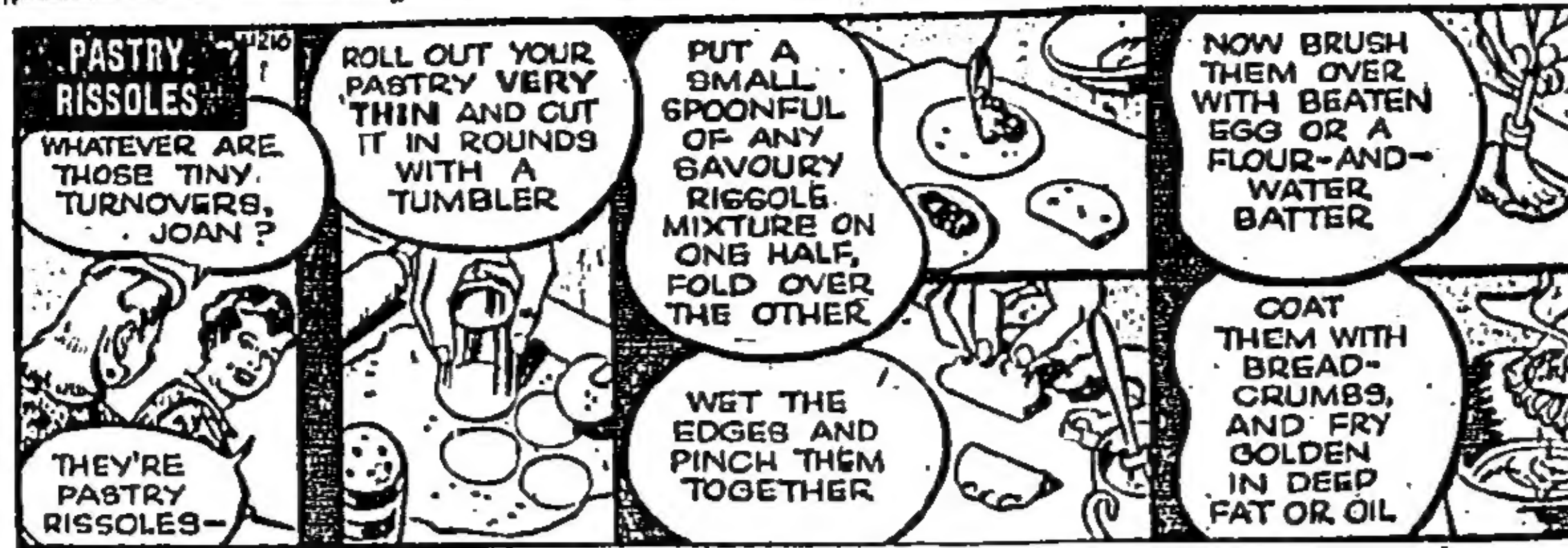


## Skin Donations Saved Girl's Life

SLEDGE, Miss—Bonnie Bell Bradley, seven, has survived burns that covered 70 percent of her body.

Little hope was held for the girl when she was taken to a hospital after her dress caught fire. But she clung to life and was moved to a Memphis, Tenn.,

hospital where a plastic surgeon appealed for skin donations. Bonnie is a Negro, but offers of skin came from both white persons and Negroes. She received 40 inches of skin-donations from 10 persons. Now she's back home, leading a normal life.—United Press.



## A Foremost Event In Britain's Fashion Year

By VICTORIA CHAPPELLE

The 1951 Festival edition of the London Fashion Fortnight opened recently with the greatest number of overseas buyers ever recorded at three consecutive large parades. The opening day ended with a mid-night party given by the British Rayon and Synthetic Fibres Federation at a smart London hotel, at which some of London's loveliest mannequins modelled the clothes.

At the parades coats were notable for width and the fabrics, many of which were in the gayest checks. Buttons were

plate-size, and velvet was everywhere—as suits, as trimmings, as facings and, in some cases, used for fitted coats with elegant full skirts. Sleeves are changing their character, a trend which applies to every price range. The full sleeve is deeply cuffed, tucked into a fitted cuff or cut with a sharp point at the elbow.

Hip pockets are larger and lower, and a few of the half-belts at the backs of coats indicate that designers are seriously thinking of lower waists. Reversible cloth coats were shown in every collection, and companion clothes are popular for suits with matching

coats in a slightly larger check and heavier weight. The collar coat has come to accompany the collar hat and the new line will obviously be the pyramidal silhouette with sloping shoulders, dressed by a wide collar, and a back so large, that it takes considerably more fabric than last year's models would have done.

Patterns seem confined to checks, large and small, ombre stripes and diamond designs and the weaves include one which suggests the during needle rather than the loom. All the wholesale houses which took part in the collective parades which the trade associations put on report that buyers are extremely interested and that orders are already pouring in.

## SLEEVELESS DRESSES NEED NICE ARMS

You'll be glad you gave your arms a little cosmetic care when you don your short-sleeved dresses. Movie Star Terry Moore advises massage and exercise.

By HELEN FOLLETT

WITH short-sleeved frocks worn all the year round, a woman has to keep a weather eye on her arms. Beautifully formed arms are comparatively rare and that's too bad as they contribute much to the beauty picture. Much can be done if they do not qualify. Exercise will reduce the overplump ones; a diet with a little more starch, sugar and fat will fill out skinny ones. Improving the condition of the skin is a matter of scrubbing, massaging, oiling.

Use a brush as well as soapy water. Rinse, dry thoroughly, trot out the jar of massage cream and go at them. Stretch an arm full length, then, with thumb and fingers of the other hand, twist and turn the flesh in all directions, at the same time forcing as much of the emollient into the skin as you can. Pinch and pat to bring the blood streams to the surface.

There is the matter of elbows. They are seldom in the top form. We never see them so they go their awful way receiving no cosmetic attentions at all. Anoint the palm of your hand, cup

your elbow in it, rub like everything.

It's easy enough to give yourself this five-minute treatment after you have anointed your precious complexion. You wouldn't think of neglecting your face, but arms may get old looking too, if you don't watch out.

One way to reduce fat upper arms is to swing Indian clubs. If the idea does not appeal to you, then do arm swinging exercises. One arm at a time. Double up your fist, send it in wide high circles. Out in front, out at the sides, out and high at the back, back to first position.

### Household Hints

Unfinished wooden compartment trays, sold in novelty stores, can save a lot of steps when there's a baby in the house. Affix one or two trays to the back of the high chair to hold cups, toys, etc.

To insure a perfect brew, a coffee pot should be scrubbed with soap and water and rinsed thoroughly each time it is used.

## MODEL MOTHER



Claudine, 21-year-old wife and chief manager of designer Brian Hart, has given birth to a 7½ lb. daughter recently. The baby is named Carol Anne. (London Express Service)

## Paris' Ex-Most Beautiful Girl

The ex-Most Beautiful Girl in Paris is being seen on the screen, looking like anything but a beauty contest winner. "Glamour?" shrugged Denise Dorel. "I look like a peasant." Miss Dorel made herself quite a reputation in Paris. She emerged from behind a department store counter to become known as the city's most beautiful, most photographed girl. She was one of the most popular night club singers in the French capital.

Then she came to America and embarked on a screen career.

In two pictures at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, "Battleground" and "Westward the Women," her visible screen wardrobe has consisted of:

**Costumes Not Glamorous**—One sloppy sweater, elbows darned. One ill-fitting skirt. One moth-eaten fur-collared jacket. One 1930-ish skirt, resembling a tent. Shoes to match.

"Chic? I frighten the horses!" Miss Dorel commented.

Miss Dorel is a victim of realism. In the pictures. In "Battleground" she was the lone woman in a bottle, front story of World War II. Naturally, no fine clothes for that one.—United Press.

## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Don't Rescue Rash Opponents

NORTH		10
♦ KJ105	♥ 743	
♦ 75	♦ 10954	
WEST		EAST (D)
♦ Q76	♦ A832	
♥ 8	♥ A10102	
♦ Q1043	♦ 02	
♦ A872	♦ QJ	
SOUTH		
♦ 4	♦ KJ95	
♦ AKJ98	♦ K03	
Both vul.		
East South West North		
1♥ 2♣ Double Pass		
Opening lead—♥ 8		

By OSWALD JACOBY

WHEN an opponent opens the bidding in one of your own strong suits, you are usually well advised to keep quiet. There is often a good chance that the opponents will stay in the suit unless you rescue them by diving in yourself.

In the hand shown today, for example, East and West could not get very far if left to their own devices. If they rashly bid a game in spades (their best suit), they would surely be set—perhaps doubled. Even if they stopped under a game, they might choose a poor contract. At best they would make only a small profit.

When South entered the bidding, he gave the opponents a chance to get a large instead of a small profit. His own length in hearts should have indicated that West might well be very short—in which case West would be itching to double almost any bid.

This was certainly the case when today's hand was played. West's double was not the strongest ever seen, but he was very happy to get off the hook himself.

East won the opening heart lead with the ace and returned the queen of clubs. South covered with the king, and West won with the ace. West returned a club to East's jack, and East led back the deuce of hearts.

West ruffed and led another club for East to ruff. (The deuce of hearts called for a club rather than a spade return.) Now East returned the queen of hearts, asking for a spade lead.

West ruffed again and cheerfully led a spade to East's ace. Thereupon East led another heart, allowing West to overtake dummy.

South made the rest with his five trump, but still paid a penalty of 800 points for his overall. This was far too much to lose on a hand on which the opponents could have made only a part score if left to themselves.

Q—With both sides vulnerable, the player at your right deals the hand. He holds: Spades A-K-J-9-8, Clubs K-6-3, What do you do?

A—Pass. The reasons are discussed in today's hand.

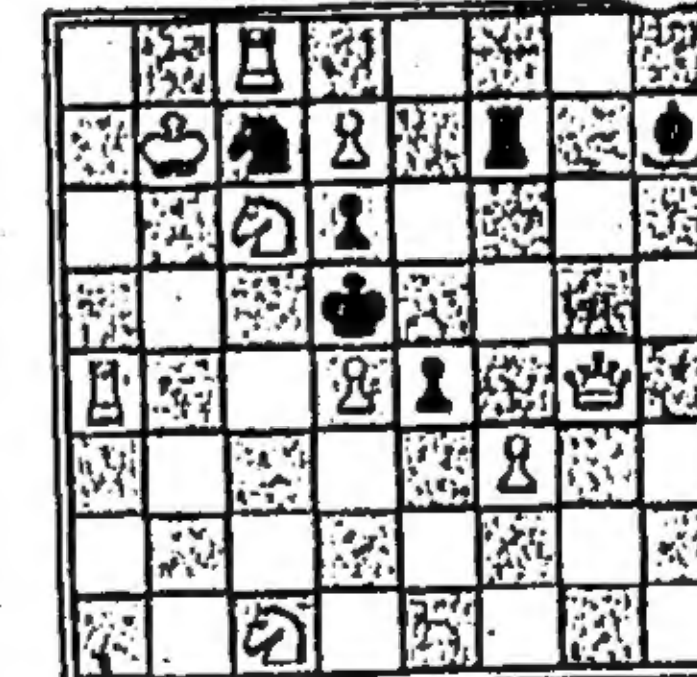
### TODAY'S QUESTION

With both sides vulnerable, your partner deals and bids one spade. The next player passes. You hold: Spades K-8-4-2, Hearts 6, Diamonds Q-8-3, Clubs 9-7-5. What do you do?

Answer tomorrow.

## CHESS PROBLEM

By G. GOSMAN  
Black, 6 pieces.



White, 9 pieces.  
White to play: mate in two.

Solution to Saturday's Problem:

1. Q-K15, 1... B-Q7; 2. R-B4; 1... B-R4, K15; 2. P-Q4 (ch); 1... BxP; 2. P-B6 (dis ch); 1... others; 2. PxKt (dis ch).

## Check Your Knowledge

1. What department of the United States government is designated by the term NFA?

2. Fagan is a character in which of Dickens' novels?

3. If you were travelling across the Atlantic Ocean from east to west would you set your watch backward or forward?

4. Why is it hot at the equator and cold at the poles?

5. For what class of boxers is there no weight limit?

6. What is psal?

(Answers on Page 10)



"See? Daddy thinks cod-liver oil is GOOD!"

## BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

A "MEDICAL CORRESPONDENT" is quoted as saying that "the main advantage of meat over other sources of protein is psychological; we like eating it."

How absurd of us to want to eat what we like! Meanwhile, the Ministry of Food (shortly to become the Ministry of Nutritional Input) says that "our average intake of animal protein per day" has fallen by 35 per cent since 1939.

My own medical correspondent says that this is responsible for a psychological state known as a "Milo complex" (after Milo of Crotona, who ate a whole bullock at a meal).

### Cocklecarrot's reproof

MR. SNAPDRIVER then said, "My lord, the hearty and even violent mode of expression employed by my client must not be allowed to confuse the issue. The accused is being tried for breaking the law, not for cursing and swearing. I am quite sure," replied Cocklecarrot, "that the members of the Jury appreciate that not very subtle point. At the same time I have so far imposed fines, for contempt totalling £275 lbs. 4d. Every time your client swears, the case becomes like a cheering football match."

Without comment

Tottenham Borough Council will invite a cowboy and his horse to take part in a road safety display in May. (News Item).

## YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

MONDAY, JUNE 11

IF you are born today, you are highly intuitive. If you cultivate this gift you may be surprised at the "dividends" in life it can bring. Your magnetic personality, your good singing and speaking voice can be turned into real assets. Since you have a high degree of determination, once you have your mind on a goal you are very likely to reach an early success.

Your native wit, your intelligence and your ability to think on your own make you an excellent public speaker. You would probably lecture well on any subject, and your spellbound audience would be interested in the theatre.

Being affectionate and loving, you will be happiest if you wed at an early age and have a home of your own.

Of course, this is more true of you women than of you men, but it still remains a basic trait for both.

You have the ability to make money and there may be a time when you become quite wealthy. Make sure that then you save something for that proverbial "rainy day."

You are a person of moods and are never too happy if you have to spend a great deal of time alone. It would be best for you to cultivate a few close friends who are intelligently sympathetic with your interests.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

TUESDAY, JUNE 12

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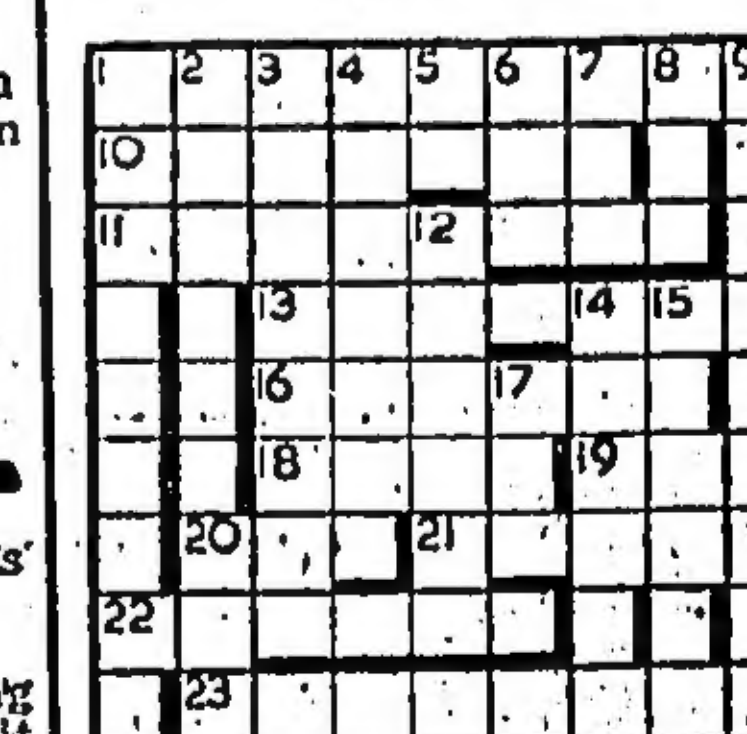
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## CROSSWORD



twice a month. Maybe the kids are movie fans.

When a man isn't earning enough to get married on it might be because he is single.

An Ohio judge ruled that a father could see his children

White, 9 pieces.

White to play: mate in two.

Solution to Saturday's Problem:

1. Q-K15, 1... B-Q7; 2. R-B4; 1... B-R4, K15; 2. P-Q4 (ch); 1... BxP; 2. P-B6 (dis ch); 1... others; 2. PxKt (dis ch).

Check Your Knowledge

1. What department of the United States government is designated by the term NFA?

2. Fagan is a character in which of Dickens' novels?

3. If you were travelling across the Atlantic Ocean from east to west would you set your watch backward or forward?

4. Why is it hot at the equator and cold at the poles?

5. For what class of boxers is there no weight limit?

6. What is psal?

(Answers on Page 10)

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

### Someone Was on the Chimney

—It Was Merlin Leaving for a Smoke Ride—

By MAX TRELL

KNARF and Hanid, the shadow children with the turned-about names, were starting to take their morning walk when they suddenly noticed someone standing on the chimney of the house.

On looking closer they recognized their friend, Mr Merlin the Magician.

"Hello!" Mr Merlin called down to them. "Where are you going?"

"We're going for our walk!" Knarf called back.

"Would you like to come along with us, Mr Merlin?" Hanid shouted to him.

"No!" returned Mr Merlin. "But why don't you come up here? I'm going for a smoke ride. I'll be glad to have you come along!"

A Smoke Ride

Knarf and Hanid had never heard of anyone taking a smoke

ride. They didn't even know what it meant. What they did know was that Mr Merlin, being a magician, generally meant what he said even though what he said sounded pretty curious.

"All right!" Knarf shouted up to Mr Merlin on the chimney. "How do we get up there?"

At this Mr Merlin reached into his coat-pocket and tossed down one end of a long, very long rope ladder. It reached right to the ground. The upper end Mr Merlin tied securely to one of the bricks in the chimney. "Climb up!" he said to Knarf and Hanid.

The rope ladder seemed to be made of spider web. However, it was quite strong enough for Knarf and Hanid to climb up on. A few moments later they were on the chimney beside Mr Merlin.

He handed up the rope ladder, rolled it up into a little ball and put it back in his pocket.

"The smoke car will be along any minute now," Mr Merlin said. "They're starting the fire in the furnace now."

Hardly had Mr Merlin said this when a puff of black smoke rose out of the chimney. "Ah, here we are!" he exclaimed, reaching out for it and pulling it over. He gave the puff of smoke, which had no particular shape at all, a pat here and a pull there.

To the astonishment of Knarf and Hanid, the puff of black smoke all at once looked like a car, with seats, and wheels and a steering wheel. "Hop in, please!" said Mr Merlin. He hopped in first and sat by the steering wheel. Knarf and Hanid, after a moment's hesita-

tion, sat down beside him. "Here we go!" cried Mr Merlin.

Now, I'm sure you won't believe this (and it was all Knarf and Hanid could do to believe it themselves even though they were in it), but the smoke car went sailing off across the sky.

Top of Tree

"Nothing pleasanter than riding in a smoke car," remarked Mr Merlin. "Hold on!" he shouted as they went skidding around the top of a tree.

It wasn't very long before Knarf and Hanid grow quite used to the smoke car.

"Will you let me drive it?" Knarf asked Mr Merlin.

"Certainly," said Mr Merlin. And instantly the steering wheel was in front of Knarf. Mr Merlin had simply picked it up and

### Rupert and the Coughdrop—19



Rupert lands safely in the garden. When his eyes get used to the darkness he makes out the dim figures of his two companions hurrying out of the gate, and he hurries to keep them in sight. The clown has no need to put the snuff-box back on the leash. The

little wooden dog heads straight for the common. On the highest point he stops, the clown picks him up and starts climbing a huge tree. "They, where are we going?" says Rupert breathlessly. "Come up and see," smiles the clown.

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handed it to him. Hanid had her chance, too, to drive the smoke car. They drove around in the air over the neighbourhood, stopping to visit several birds' nests, church steeples, telegraph poles and lightning rods.

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# BRITISH ATHLETES HAVE ADOPTED A NEW AND BETTER OUTLOOK

Says McDONALD BAILEY

With many brilliant successes to cheer them on, British athletes have adopted a new and better outlook on the sport. I have never been really able to find out the reason for the complacency hitherto, but it now seems certain that British athletes realise more than ever that they are as good as any in the world.

This is a wonderful change. For example, I was talking to my Poly teammate, Arthur Perry, the junior who amazed us two years ago by running a half-mile in the creditable time of 1 min. 56.3 sec., and Arthur, far from being satisfied, is thinking in terms of bigger and better achievements.

Perry (he was not boasting) tells me that his one ambition is to smash the world record for the 800 metres (1 min. 46.6 sec.) made by the late Rudolph Harbig, of Germany, in 1939.

Aiming too high? Not a bit of it. Self-confidence, ability, and willingness to work long and hard are the factors which will see any ambitious athlete through to his goal. Bill Thomas, coach to many a world beater, is taking care of Perry's training. In this his first year in senior competition, Arthur will work at "speed," running in as many "quarters" as possible. There is no likelihood of burning this youngster out for he is in no hurry to show how good he is yet. Perry, now serving at Aldershot in the Royal Engineers, is due out in September when Bill Thomas will give more time to his training.

## UNTAPPED TALENT

But with all the rejoicing about current performances don't let's focus too much on individuals for in this way we are showing up a weakness which is not good for the sport as a whole.

A nation of more than 40,000,000 people, we can even do better than at present, despite the comparative lack of facilities. There are many more young Bannisters, Chataways and Wints in Britain. Discover them, give them every encouragement and before long we would really have something to cheer about. I mention this because in our anxiety to hit back after all this time we may forge the untapped material just waiting for an opportunity to show its worth.

## GOODING v FOULDS

Pearl Gooding, the Trinidad girl who proposes to run in Britain this summer, will have the full weight of the Trinidad sporting public behind her, for they are subscribing to send their little "gem" over to compete with the speedy and fashionable June Foulds. I for one look forward to the closing of June and Pearl, and although June would take a lot of beating, the Trinidad girl might well score an upset victory. I only hope that she acclimatizes herself to the tracks and weather before running in any of the big events.

In any event her presence in Britain will do a lot of good for the sport in the West Indies.

## ANKARAH—SPRINTER

The boxing week is after me now. The "Black Flash" from the Gold Coast, Roy Ankarah, first of all assures me that he owes his speed in the ring to the terrific bursts which he introduces in his training runs. But not satisfied with that he wants to take me on outside

## Egyptians Want To Keep Channel Swim Supremacy

Calais, June 9. Egypt is picking a team from 150 long distance swimmers to try to maintain her supremacy in this year's mass swimming race across the English Channel. It was learned here today.

Last year Egyptian swimmers took first and third places in the first mass race ever held. The final Egyptian team of six will sail from Alexandria on June 18 to start training at Folkestone.

Egypt has also challenged France to a relay race across the Channel. Six Egyptians, who swam the Channel by relays in 11 hours 11 minutes in 1949, hold the record.—Reuter.

## IRISH WINNER OF THE DERBY



Mrs. J. McGrath, wife of the owner, with the winner of the 1951 Derby at Epsom, Arctic Prince (C. Spares up).—Central Press Photo.

## BASEBALL SCORES

New York, June 10.

Today's Major League baseball scores were:

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston 9 13 0

Cleveland 6 11 2

Boston (2nd game) 9 11 0

Cleveland 2 7 3

Philadelphia 7 10 3

Detroit 11 11 1

Philadelphia (2nd game) 5 0 0

Detroit 9 1 1

Washington 9 18 0

St. Louis 10 10 3

Washington (2nd game) 3 14 1

St. Louis 2 8 0

(11 innings)

New York 2 8 0

Chicago 1 7 1

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago 1 6 3

New York 6 9 1

Chicago (2nd game) 7 10 1

New York 3 10 1

Pittsburgh 1 6 1

Brooklyn 2 5 0

Pittsburgh (2nd game) 5 9 3

Brooklyn 4 11 1

(11 innings)

St. Louis 5 13 0

Boston 4 9 2

—United Press.

## Olympic Repeat In The Sprints

Australian athletes enthusiasts will see a near repeat performance next season of the 1948 Olympic sprint final.

This time, however, the athletes will be competing not for an Olympic crown, but for the World Professional Championship.

Four of the six sprinters who thrilled the Wembley crowd three years ago have announced their intention of competing.

They are Harrison Dillard (who won the 1948 race), Barney Ewell (second), Lloyd La Bache (third) and Mel Patton (fourth).

The other two in that final were Alastair McConquodale, who won fourth place for Britain and E. McDonald Bailey (sixth).

McConquodale has retired. Bailey has hopes of winning an Olympic title at Helsinki next year.

## Swimming Record

Wallasey, Cheshire, June 10. The Dutch swimming team, Rotterdam Dames Zwembond, broke the world record for the women's 300 yards medley relay here last night with a time of 3 mins. 19.4 secs.

Swimming against a select English team, they clipped 1/5th sec. off the official record set up by a Dutch national team in 1947.—Reuter.

Berlin, June 9. Germany's swimming ace, 28-year-old Herbert Klein, today claimed a new world record for 200 metres breaststroke of 2:27.3 in the International swimming meet here. The new record is one second better than the one set by the American, Joseph Verducci, on March 31, 1950, in New Haven, Connecticut.—United Press.

## The British Public Is Spending Less On Gambling

London, June 10.

The British public is spending less on gambling. The Churches' Committee on Gambling, giving its figures for 1950, shows there was a drop of £75 million since the previous year. The total, it estimated, was however still £650 million.

The figures given show the biggest decrease to have taken place in greyhound racing. Here, the annual betting turnover fell from £200 million to £160 million.

The betting duty on totalisator wagers is held to be mainly responsible for this big decline. Greyhound racing officials were saying all last season that the betting tax was reducing attendances and crippling them. At least two tracks closed, finding it uneconomical to carry on.

LESS ON THE TURF On the turf there was also a drop of some magnitude, the fall being reckoned at £25 million. More money still goes on the horses than any other form of gambling, the Church Committee states. It reckons that last year the turnover was £425 million.

The Church believes that the fall here is due to the fact there were 18 days fewer racing in 1950 compared with the previous year. Also that money was scarcer.

A shortage of cash rather than any falling off in the Briton's urge to gamble may, indeed, be the cause for the whole decline in all forms of wagering.

The Church would find that though the turnover in dogs and horses has dropped, the number of wagers struck probably varied very little over the previous year.

LOWER STAKES The main difference was that the stakes all round were much lower.

The drop in pools of all types, notably of course football, was

Italians Sweep Up Rome Grand Prix

Rome, June 10. Italian drivers and cars filled the first three places in the Rome Grand Prix motor race today.

The winner was Mario Tatell who covered the 200.4 kilometres course in 2 hrs. 42 mins. 42-1/5 secs.

Giampiero Bianchetti was second and Giannino Marzotto third. All drove Ferrari cars.—Reuter.

## Sicambre Wins French Derby Comfortably

Paris, June 10.

Sicambre, M. Jean Stern's outstanding three-year-old, scored a comfortable win in the Prix du Jockey Club (the French Derby), over one and a half miles, at Chantilly today.

Free Man, also owned by M. Stern, finished second. Sicambre, the French two-year-old champion of last season, won by one length from Free Man to credit his owner with a prize of about £10,000.

Third in the field of 14, a further two and a half lengths behind, was Mme. Patrick Hennessy's Lav Redde.

M. Stern's stable started favourite for the race, his two horses coupled, paying a win dividend of 18 francs for a 10-franc stake. Place dividends were 14, 98 and 48 francs.

Sicambre, ridden by Paul Blanc, was having his fourth victory in four races this season. He and Free Man, ridden by Jean Massaud, made the running throughout the race to credit their owner with a triumphal feat. All the runners were colts carrying nine stone, two pounds.—Reuter.

Donors & Paramount Will Not Run In The Royal Hunt Cup

London, June 10. Donors will not run in the Royal Hunt Cup at Ascot on Wednesday, but is to be started for the Workington Stakes on Friday.

The colt was 100 to 7 at the last offer on the Royal Hunt Cup.

Paramount, who is coughing, will also miss the Royal Hunt Cup.—Reuter.

## THE SKY SEEMS TO BE THE LIMIT WITH THE POLE VAULTERS

Says FRANK WALDMAN

Los Angeles.

In pole vaulting today, apparently "the sky's the limit." For the first time since the early 40's when Cornelius Warmerdam was making his 43 crossings of the 12-foot bar, America has another 15-foot vaulter, America has a trio of 15-foot vaulters. In fact, they are beginning to come in clusters, like bananas.

On April 21, for the first time in history, two vaulters competing in separate sections of the United States, cleared 15 feet on the same day. In the Kansas Relays, Don Cooper of Nebraska vaulted 15 ft. 1/4 in. Hours, or possibly moments, later, Don Laz cracked Cooper's still-smouldering record with a vault of 15 ft. 1 1/4 in.

Laz's achievement, which came in a Los Angeles Coliseum triangular meet between the universities of Michigan, Illinois and Southern California, bettered Warmerdam's former Coliseum mark of 15 feet.

The fall of the first of Warmerdam's many records was indicative of both the beginning and the end of an era. After "Dutch" retired from active competition to go into coaching, it was claimed that the records he left would stand for all time. Most of the experts agreed solemnly that there never would be another 15-foot vaulter. The only trouble was that they forgot to tell three guys named Laz, Cooper and Richards.

After Warmerdam, the Rev. Bob Richards was the next to crack the 15-foot ceiling. He did it on Jan. 27 of this year at the Madison Square Garden New York. Now Cooper and Laz have joined Richards and Warmerdam in the no-longer exclusive 15-foot club. For Laz, it was his second time over the bar at that height. Earlier, in a meet at Cleveland, he had done 15 ft. 1 in.

## INTERESTING QUERY

The emergence, in one year, of three 15-foot vaulters raises an interesting query: Are Laz, Cooper and Richards sprung from a race of super-men? Are the poles they use superior to those wielded by the vaulters who came after Warmerdam? Have there been drastic changes and new discoveries in the technique and coaching of the sport?

Dick Ganslen, a former Columbia vaulter who is presently Laz's vaulting coach at Illinois, explains today's gold rush in this manner: "Cornelius Warmerdam gave the men confidence in their own ability to get over 15 feet. Then, too, we understand the mechanics of vaulting better. Publication and circulation of articles on vaulting techniques in the various athletic journals have given the men the necessary know-how."

One of these technical articles was a little gem of some 300 pages which Ganslen wrote as his thesis for his Master's Degree in 1939. It was entitled "A Mechanical Analysis of the Pole Vault," and in it Ganslen flatly predicted that the first man to vault 15 ft. 6 in. soon would be along. Three years later Warmerdam vaulted 15 ft. 7 1/4 in. at Modesto, Calif., for the world's outdoor record. In 1943 at Chicago, Warmerdam went 15 ft. 8 1/4 in. in set a world's indoor record.

## BEST CHANCE

Ganslen believes that of today's 15-foot vaulters, Bob Richards has the best chance of cracking Warmerdam's two world's marks. "Bob almost

Armando Vieira Beats Ampon In Noordwijk Final

Noordwijk, Holland, June 10. Armando Vieira, the Brazilian Davis Cup player, today beat Felicissimo Ampon, the Philippines Champion, in the Men's Singles final of the Dutch International Lawn Tennis Championships here.

Vieira won 7-5, 7-5 and 6-1. It was Vieira's first major tournament success in Europe this season. Unseeded for the event, he topped three seeded players on his way to the final.

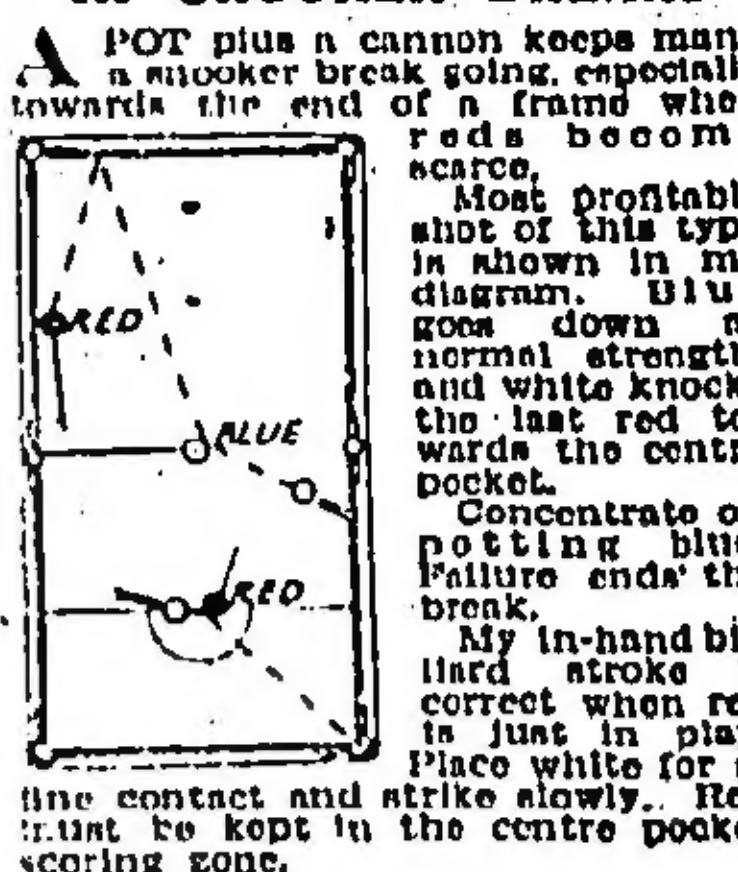
Ampon led 5-3 in the opening set of the match, played on a sun-drenched court, but Vieira rallied to win four games in a row for the set.

A REPETITION The second set was a repetition of the first. Ampon again went into a 5-3 lead, but the Brazilian struck a brilliant patch to take eight games in a row, which carried him into a 4-0 lead in the third set and he ran out a comfortable winner.

Ampon later paired with his Davis Cup partner, Cesar Carmouza, to beat Leon Norgard (South Africa) and M. Matous (Czechoslovakia) in a marathon 70-games final of the Men's Doubles. They won 2-0, 13-15, 0-4, 13-11 and 6-2.—Reuter.

## Arthur Poell says:

CANNONS OFTEN HELP IN SNOOKER BREAKS



A POT plus a cannon keeps many a snooker break going, especially towards the end of a frame when the reds become scarce.

Most profitable shot of this type is the 'cannon' shot, in which the cue ball is struck down the middle of the table, and the reds are scattered towards the center pocket.

Concentrate on potting blue, purple and the reds, and the frame ends the correct way when red is in just in play. Place white for a fine contact and strike slowly. Red must be kept in the center pocket scoring zone.

## BADMINTON INTERPORT TONIGHT

The remaining four games in the Interport Badminton Series between Hongkong and Manila will be played at St Teresa's Church Hall today, commencing 8 p.m. sharp.

Hongkong are at present leading Manila by four games to one.

The following is the programme for to-day:

Men's Singles—A. G. Torres, Jr. (PMCCB) v. H. T. Hsieh; S. Y. Kim (PMCCB) v. W. F. Foo.

Men's Doubles—M. S. J. Yanga & R. B. Cortes (PMCCB) v. K. S. Law & H. Young; Q. T. de Yehuaui & L. Y. Foo (PMCCB) v. W. F. Foo & C. K. Lee.

Admission—\$2.40 (including tax).

## Ray Robinson Batters Up Jan de Bruin

Antwerp, June 10. "Sugar" Ray Robinson, the World Middleweight Boxing Champion, tonight beat Jan de Bruin, of Holland, who retired in the eighth round of their 10-round non-title contest here.

After three more "warming up" fights, Robinson defends his World title against the British Champion, Randolph Turpin, at Earl's Court, London, on July 10.

The Dutchman stood up well to Robinson in the first three rounds but then the World Champion waded into him and slammed home punch after punch, sapping the courageous de Bruin's strength.

Fiercely as he attacked, Robinson could not put his opponent down for a count, but de Bruin was badly marked when he lowered his hands and called for a halt midway through the eighth round.

STARTED WARILY Both boxers started warily, Robinson leading with a series of straight lefts. In the third round Robinson pinned de Bruin to the ropes and gave him a terrific pounding, but the Dutchman rallied well and got in some good punches.

From the fifth round onwards Robinson had things all his own way, and battered de Bruin round the ring until the Dutchman retired.

Only eight thousand people watched the fight, and the organizers said that the receipts were disappointing. Before the fight Robinson headed over a cheque for \$10,000 for the Belgian National Fund to Fight Cancer.—Reuter.



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## NOTICE

## THE MACAO ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMPANY LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN that the Thirty-Sixth

Ordinary Annual General

Meeting of the Shareholders

of the Company will be held

at the Boardroom of Messrs.

Lowe, Bingham and Matthews,

Mercantile Bank Building,

Second floor, Hong Kong, on

Saturday the 23rd day of

June 1951 at 11 a.m., and that

immediately after the termina-

tion of the said Meeting an

Extraordinary General Meet-

ing of the Company will be

held for the purpose of con-

sidering and, if thought fit,

passing the following Reso-

lution as an Ordinary Reso-

lution, viz:—

"That there being at the

date of this resolution no

persons entitled to 9,542

Bonus Shares of the

Company being part of

Bonus Issue of 50,000

shares authorised by the

Extraordinary Resolution

of the Company passed

on the 28th day of April

1950, the said 9,542

Bonus Shares be can-

celled."

By Order

(Signed) JOHNSON, STOKES

&amp; MASTER.

Secretaries.

## NOTICE

## THE MACAO ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMPANY LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN that the Registers of

Transfer and Members of the

Company will be closed from

Saturday, 16th June, 1951, to

Saturday, 23rd June, 1951,

both dates inclusive.

By Order

(Signed) JOHNSON, STOKES

&amp; MASTER.

Secretaries.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

## CONSIGNEES PER AUSTRALIA-WEST PACIFIC LINE

are hereby notified that their cargo

is being discharged into the Hong-

kong &amp; Kowloon Wharf &amp; Godown

Company's godown where it will be at

Consignee's risk and subject to the

Wharf's terms and condition of

storage and where delivery may be

obtained.

Damaged packages are to be left

in the godown for examination by

Consignees and the Company's sur-

veyors. Messrs. Carmichael &amp;

Clarke at 10 a.m. on the 11th June,

1951.

To comply with the General

Bonded Warehouse Regulations, con-

signees must have a Revenue Officer

in attendance when damaged du-

rable goods are examined.

No claims will be admitted after

the goods have left the steamer's

godown, and all goods remaining

undelivered after the 12th June,

1951 will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer

must be presented to the Under-

secretary on or before the 24th June,

1951, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

DODWELL &amp; CO., LTD.

Agents.

Hongkong, 8th June, 1951.

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godown, and all goods remaining

undelivered after the 12th June,

1951, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

DODWELL &amp; CO., LTD.

Agents.

Hongkong, 8th June, 1951.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

## CONSIGNEES PER "PENINSULA"

are hereby notified that their cargo

is being discharged into the Hong-

kong &amp; Kowloon Wharf &amp; Godown

Company's godown where it will be at

Consignee's risk and subject to the

Wharf's terms and condition of

storage and where delivery may be

obtained.

Damaged packages are to be left

in the godown for examination by

Consignees and the Company's sur-

veyors. Messrs. Carmichael &amp;

Clarke at 10 a.m. on the 11th June,

1951.

To comply with the General

Bonded Warehouse Regulations, con-

signees must have a Revenue Officer

in attendance when damaged du-

rable goods are examined.

No claims will be admitted after

the goods have left the steamer's

godown, and all goods remaining

undelivered after the 14th June, 1951,

will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer

must be presented to the Under-

secretary on or before the 24th June,

1951, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

W. R. LOXLEY &amp; CO.,

(CHINA) LTD.

Agents.

Pen Line Steamers, Ltd.

Hongkong, 8th June, 1951.

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## NOTICE

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By Milk



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## JOHNNY HAZARD

By Frank Robbins



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## PENINSULA &amp; ORIENTAL S.N. CO.







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women, who were arrested yesterday for jaywalking, were each fined \$10 by Mr. Winter at 10:30 a.m. this morning.